

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MITANI, Takuo, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1795**

Serial No.: **10/551,373**

Examiner: **KWON, Ashley M.**

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For. **SEPARATOR FOR USE IN STORAGE BATTERY, AND STORAGE BATTERY**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 13, 2010

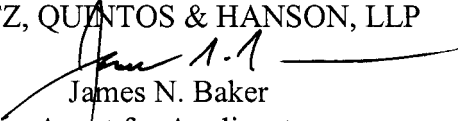
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2009 for one month, from December 15, 2009 to January 15, 2010.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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